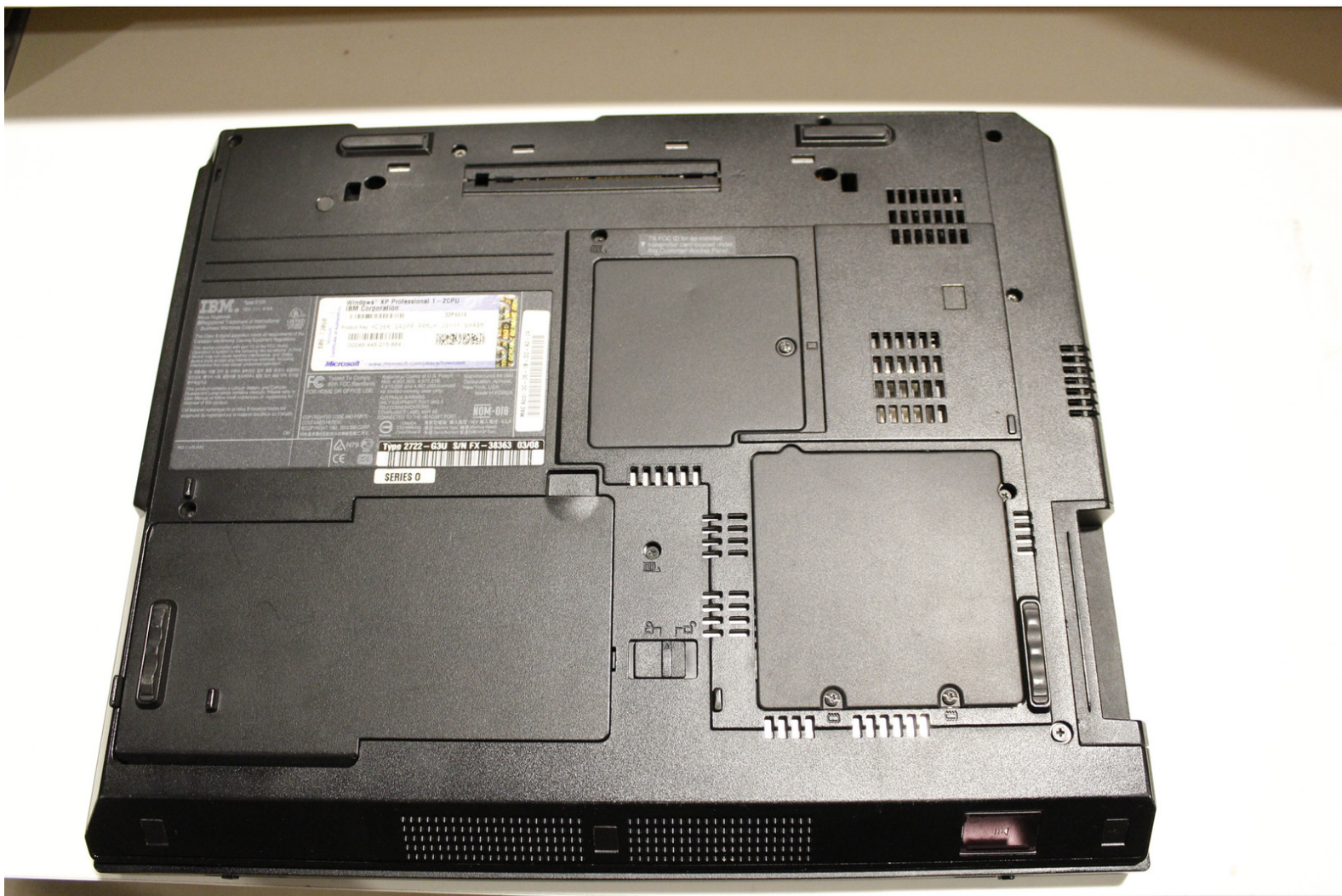




IBM ThinkPad R40 Hard Drive Replacement

Replace your current hard drive.

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INTRODUCTION

Replace the hard drive in an IBM Thinkpad R40



TOOLS:

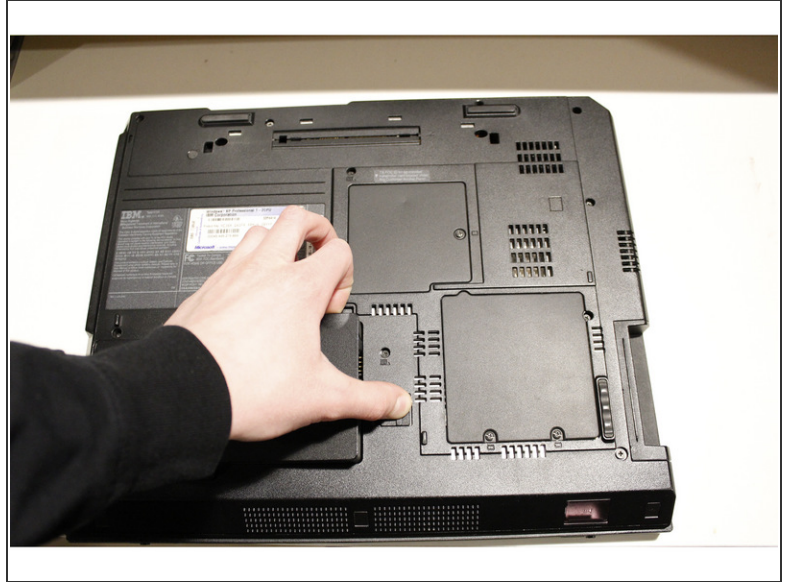
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

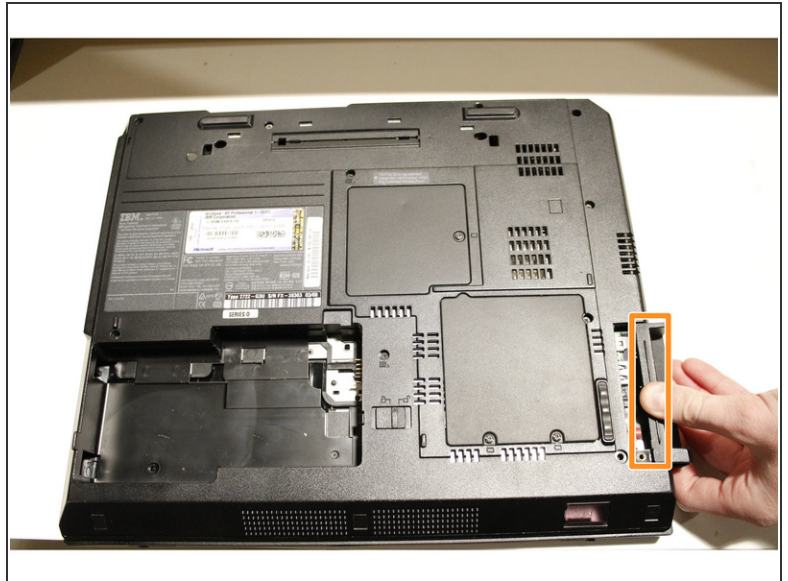
- [2.5" PATA Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Remove the battery



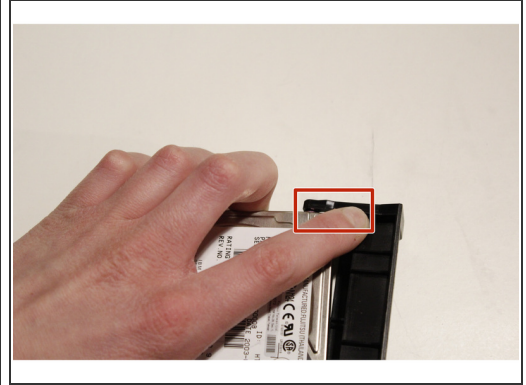
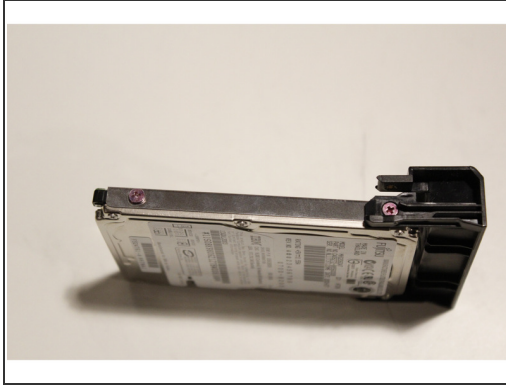
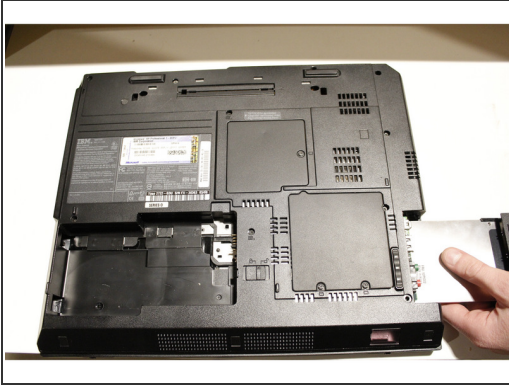
- To remove the battery, slide the battery lock lever right, while pulling on the battery tab.

Step 2 — Remove the hard drive holder.



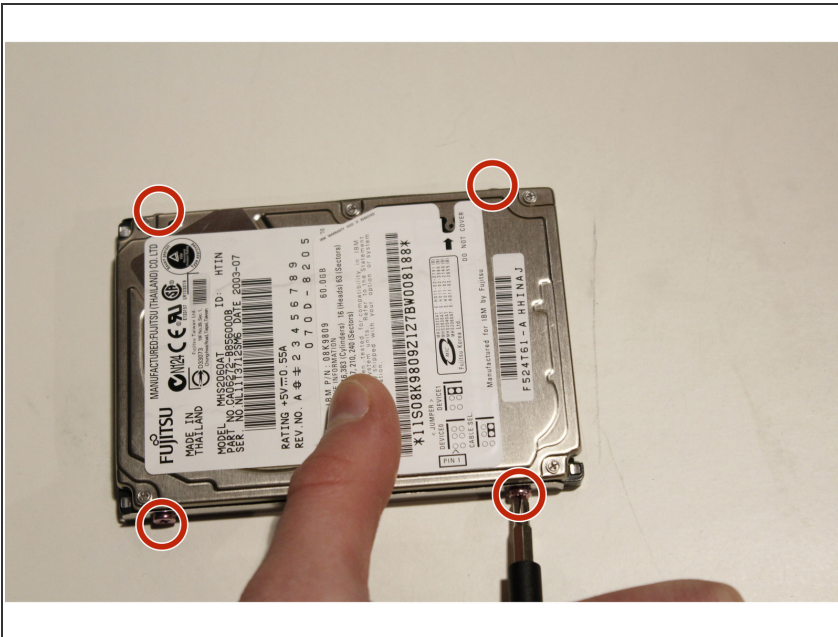
- Remove the Phillips #1 screw from the bottom of the laptop.
- Pull on the small rise in the plastic to remove the hard drive holder.
- ⓘ Don't be afraid to use some force, it requires quite a bit of pressure to remove.

Step 3 — Remove the hard drive holder.



- Remove the hard drive holder completely from the computer.
- Push on the plastic, and the hard drive will pop out.

Step 4 — Remove the hard drive.



- Remove the four Phillips #1 screws.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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